

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Matthew Houston,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 Jerry Howell, et al.

7 Defendants

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01371-JAD-DJA

Order Denying Motions in Closed Case


[ECF Nos. 27, 28]

8 This civil-rights action was dismissed and closed in June 2020 when pro se plaintiff
9 Matthew Houston failed to timely file an amended complaint.¹ Nearly two years later, Houston
10 filed an emergency motion seeking a free copy of everything that was filed in this action.² And
11 two months after that, Houston filed an emergency motion seeking to set aside the dismissal
12 order.³ But Houston does not offer a valid reason why I should reopen this case, set aside the
13 dismissal order, or provide him a free copy of everything that was filed.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the emergency motions (**ECF Nos. 27, 28**) are
15 **DENIED**. Houston is cautioned that he should not file documents in this closed case. If
16 Houston wishes to pursue his claims, he must file a new action and either pay the full \$402 filing
17 fee or properly apply to proceed in forma pauperis.

18 The Clerk of the Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this order to Matthew Houston at
19 the address listed with the court and to the attention of Matthew Houston, #1210652 at High
20 Desert State Prison.

21 Dated: August 26, 2022

22 
U.S. District Judge

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¹ ECF Nos. 25, 26.

² ECF No. 27.

³ ECF No. 28.